

REMARKS

Claims 20 and 116-118 are in the application. Solely to advance prosecution and without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicants herewith amend Claim 20. Support for the Amendment is found, *inter alia*, at pages 26-36 of the specification. No new matter is added. Entry and consideration of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

I. Claims 20 and 116-118 are Patent Eligible under 35 U.S.C. § 1.101

At paragraphs 5-6, on page 3 of the Office Action, the Office rejects claims 20 and 116-118 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is allegedly directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Solely to advance prosecution, and without prejudice or disclaimer, Applicants herewith amend the claims. Applicants' Amendment overcomes the rejection.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

II. Conclusion

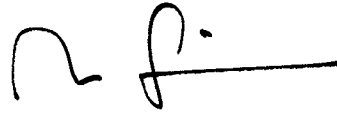
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 10/501,566 (Q101072)

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